

**REMARKS**

In the Office Action dated September 11, 2008, a Restriction Requirement was issued requiring Applicants to make an election between the invention of Group I, claims 1-13 and 24-31, drawn to a system, or Group II, claims 14-23 drawn to a method.

**Status of the Claims**

Claims 14 and 23 are currently amended.

Claims 15-22 remain as originally filed.

Claims 1-13 and 24-31 have been withdrawn.

Claims 1, 5, 8, 10, 24, 25, and 28-31 are withdrawn - currently amended. See MPEP 714(II)(C)(E).

**Election**

In response to the Restriction Requirement the Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the invention of Group II, claims 14-23, drawn to a method. This election is made **WITHOUT TRAVERSE**. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the subject matter defined by the withdrawn claims 1-13 and 24-31 of Group I.

Further, Applicant respectfully requests further consideration of the restriction requirement and rejoinder of the system claims. Applicant notes that amended claim 14 includes limitations of "registering ... in a reference table," and "performing the mediation process ... with a mediation component." Applicant further notes that

paragraph 0025 of the specification discloses, "The mediation process may also refer to a continually running system, or component, such as a computer application or software, that monitors triggers to mediate data." Therefore, as amended herein, the method claims include limitations of the elements of the system claim (e.g., the reference table and the mediation component). Based on the amendments presented herein, Applicant respectfully requests rejoinder of Group I, claims 1-13 and 24-31.

**Conclusion**

Consideration of the foregoing amendments and remarks and reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested by Applicants. No new matter is introduced by way of this response. It is believed that the grounds for restriction raised in the Office Action dated September 11, 2008 have been fully addressed. If any fee is due as a result of the filing of this paper, please appropriately charge such fee to Deposit Account Number 21-0765 of Sprint. If a petition for extension of time is necessary in order for this paper to be deemed timely filed, please consider this a petition therefore.

If a telephone conference would facilitate the resolution of any issue or expedite the prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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